

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:36 and sets at 6:22.
High water at 5:32 a. m. and 6:07 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and slightly cooler to-night and Tuesday; northwest winds.

COMMISSION HOUSE ROBBED.

A first class crook leaves little trace of his rascality behind. Such was not the case with thief or thieves who entered the commission house of N. Lindsey & Co., at the corner of King and Union streets, Saturday night. During the heavy rain on Saturday night some one entered the alley on King street between Lee and Union and effected an entrance by means of a back window in the establishment. They left no stone unturned in their endeavor to reach every room in this large commission house. Boxes containing goods of every description were broken open and the contents which were not taken were scattered on the floor. A quantity of chewing tobacco was missing as were different other articles of merchandise. The thieves seemed to want to inspect everything in sight and the print of fingers was discovered on more than fifty bottles containing liquids. Only the key which was in case escaped their attention. Some one acquainted with the premises must be the thief and the ones who entered the building must either have been boys or a very small man, as they had to enter between bars in a window about 8 inches apart. A peculiar thing is that just before leaving the thieves took a box of loaded shells and broke the tops off them and carried away the shot and powder. The manager does not know the extent of the loss and it would take a complete inventory to establish it. The matter was called to the attention of the police department today.

LABOR DAY.

With the usual bustle of a national holiday Labor Day was ushered in this morning to find those who had ceased from toil getting ready to observe the occasion. Fishing lines, bait buckets, etc., were in evidence on every train or boat which left the city. "Shouting Bob" Price, a coal miner, was the originator of the holiday, and in a convention of the Knights of Labor offered the following: "I move you, Mr. Chairman, it be the unanimous decision of this convention, that hereafter one day of the year shall be set aside, and on that day labor shall not labor, but go forth and show that it is free and glorious in the right of its prowess." The motion was passed amid great cheering of the delegates, and when order was restored Chairman Powderly asked Mr. Price what name to give to the holiday, and the answer made on the instant was "Labor Day. Labor organizations throughout the various states began offering petitions to state legislatures to set aside one day in the year to be observed as a legal holiday and designated "Labor Day." The day has finally extended as a holiday throughout the United States, till at present it is observed not only by union labor, but by all labor, trades and professions generally. The banks and public offices of the city were closed today and many of the business houses closed at 12 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

"The Girl From Missouri" is in a class by itself. Missouri, the heroine, is a delightful, breezy girl who hails from that celebrated state where you have "to show me" to convince. Her father, the sheriff, is the typical Missourian. He is very frank in his opinions and his speech is marked by many dollar sayings. The play is wholly original in theme and novel in treatment. Unlike most dramas of the west, the shooting is conspicuous by its absence. Notwithstanding, the play bristles with stirring climaxes and the solution of the story is in suspense until the final curtain. No one who enjoys a fine, wholesome, refined play in which comedy and pathos blend, should miss seeing "The Girl From Missouri" at the Opera House tonight.

"The Girl From Missouri" company arrived in this city this morning, and carry with them a full stage setting for their performance and also electrical effects. The matinee this afternoon was well attended and enjoyed throughout. The specialties were also good.

WANDERED IN SWAMP.

Frederick Didenzoni, who lives on Cameron street, was found in a swamp about 15 miles below the city yesterday morning. He was discovered by John Magner who lives near Sideburn, Fairfax county, who took him to his home and furnished him clothing. When he was found in the swamp he was naked and wandering aimlessly among the weeds and other undergrowth. Didenzoni said he could not secure employment in this city and he took a freight train and was going south. He was made to jump from the train near the place where found and he proceeded to disrobe in order to preserve his clothing from the mud and water. Didenzoni was brought to this city and turned over to the police. Today a commission was held upon the unfortunate young man and he was adjudged of unsound mind. He will be sent to the hospital.

HELD FOR RENT.

The proprietor of a lodging house is holding the musical instruments of three musicians who were connected with the carnival which closed Saturday night. They were circulating through the city in an endeavor to raise the necessary \$6 and were worried about the possible loss of their only means of earning a livelihood.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The regular meeting of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall on south Royal street. It was largely attended and there were several initiations. The exemplification of the first degree was the work of the order.

Kidnapping, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new styles, latest styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

PRESENTED WITH BABY.

Looking tired and fatigued with the appearance of having traveled a long distance a young woman not over 25 years of age stopped at the residence of Mrs. William Wade, at the corner of Columbus and Wolfe streets, Saturday, and asked Mrs. Wade if she would take care of a child she had in her arms until she could go and return from the Union station. She gave her name as Mary Brown and informed Mrs. Wade she had left a valise at the depot and that she could not carry it with her child. Noticing that the woman appeared nervous and restless, perhaps due from walking in from the station and carrying the baby, Mrs. Wade agreed to grant her request. Some time after the woman had gone a little colored boy appeared at Mrs. Wade's door with a valise and on opening it Mrs. Wade found it to contain the baby's clothes. The woman not returning Mrs. Wade sent for an officer and informed him of the circumstances and Officer Gill started out in search of the woman. The woman in question tried to get her burden unloaded on a few families in the second ward but they concluded that they had plenty of that kind of furniture. It is not known whether the Brown woman left the city on the steam or electric road. Mrs. Wade will take care of the little one until it can be disposed of.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
Robert Williams, colored, suspected of stealing \$51 from George Constantino, was dismissed.
A young white man, charged with larceny, was held.
Aldridge Williams, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was dismissed.
Norval Taylor, colored, charged with entering the house of Frank F. Dudley, was sent to jail for 90 days.
Noah Green, colored, charged with assaulting Opheelia Reddicks with a pistol, had his case continued.
J. D. Overton, charged with being drunk in the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Clarence Ford, colored, suspected of running away from a school in Richmond, was held.

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Among those who accompanied Capt. George Nugent and his Alexandria friends on the Labor Day trip to the White House were Messrs. W. Hamner and C. Schaffer, of Maryland, and Messrs. A. Kibbe and C. Garcia, of Washington, D. C. A peculiar circumstance used in fishing has been reported by Mr. Schaffer, of Haleshorpe, Md. It is a large electric globe which is filled with minnows. The party reports that this device was placed down in the water while on this trip, and attracted perch and rock to it to such an extent that the fishermen caught them in large numbers.

TRIED TO STEAL HOG AND COW.

Saturday night was not a very good time for walking on south Washington street, which is generally designated as "Lovers Lane," but notwithstanding the downpour of rain thieves were operating and tried to steal a hog and cow from the residence of Mr. Moore who lives on that street. If the cow had not had a bell to its neck the robbers would have been successful. The ringing of the bell as the cow was being taken from the yard scared the thieves and awoke the owners, who had quite a time getting the hog and cow back in the stable.

DEATH OF MISS WOOD.

Miss Mollie E. Wood, who lived at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Wood on south Washington street, died Saturday evening, after a lingering illness. Miss Wood was a native of Richmond and was the daughter of the late James Wood, of this city. Miss Wood had resided in this city since early girlhood. Her funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Miss Wood was a relative of Mr. Thos. White, of this city, and the late Robert L. Wood. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. D. Bulla, of the M. E. Church South. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. S. Smoot, Hance White, Robert W. Wheat, P. J. Dempsey, David Grillbortz, of this city, and Maudie Thomas, of Washington.

FOUND DEAD BABY.

The body of a dead infant was found in the stable on the old Linton place, by members of the family who live there this morning. The farm is located near Riverside, Fairfax county. Dr. Caton was summoned and he reported that the infant had been dead some time. Justice Wright, of Fairfax, then summoned a jury and held an inquest over the body.

NEGRO INTRUDER.

Some excitement was caused on upper King street late last Saturday night by a negro named Norval Taylor, who entered the house of Mr. Frank F. Dudley. He was taken in charge by the male members of the family and turned over to Officers Arrington and Tabbot. Taylor was brought before the Police Court this morning when he was sent to jail for 90 days.

CAMP MEETING.

The summer camp meeting of the Methodists of Washington and Baltimore opened near Great Falls yesterday. Over 2,000 people visited the camp the first day. It will hold till Thursday night of this week. Rev. E. V. Regester, of this city, and George W. Gilber, of Sterling, Va., are the managers of the camp meeting.

EXCURSION.

Today is the occasion of the annual excursion of District Assembly, No. 66, K. of L. It will take place at Marshall Hall on the steamboat Monoclester. The boat will leave at 11:00 a. m. and return at 7 p. m. Quite a number went down on the morning and afternoon boats.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest", reduced, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades go at \$3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both phones.

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DANGEROUS DELAYS



A few minutes lost sometimes means a fortune gone. Unreliable watches often cause loss of life and property, broken engagements, missed trains and other troubles. The watches we offer are made according to scientific principles of the best material to be had, and often run for years with little attention. They will not "throw you down" at a critical time. You won't have watch troubles if you will let us help you make a selection.

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DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain on Saturday night a few of the faithful met at Sarepta Hall and proceeded to organize a Bryan, Kern and Carlin Club for active work during the presidential campaign. Mr. S. G. Brent was chosen president, and Mr. J. M. Hill treasurer. After remarks by several members the club proceeded to elect vice presidents and Col. F. L. Smith was selected to represent the First ward; Thomas A. Fisher, Second; James R. Caton, Third, and Capt. W. H. Sweeney, Fourth. The officers were instructed to secure headquarters and the general opinion among the members was that the officers should select a committee of three from each ward as an executive force and two additional members from each ward to solicit campaign funds. Rules will be adopted governing the membership and a banner will be displayed in front of the headquarters, when secured. After a motion had been adopted that the club meet at the call of the president the mass meeting dissolved.

OYSTER SEASON.

As will be seen by the advertisements of Rammel's Hotel, Zimmerman's Cafe and the Elkton the oyster season is in full blast and this delightful bivalve will bring joy to the palates of those able to indulge. As to preparing them in a tempting manner either of these houses can furnish them as up-to-date as any hotel in the country. Fried, steamed, stewed, raw, in fact, anyway to tempt the most fastidious. Quick service and polite waiters at your command.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Mr. James E. Clements, superintendent of schools of Alexandria county, has called a meeting of the school board and the teachers of that county for Thursday next, when the school books will be selected. The schools of the county will open on the 21st.

MONEY STOLEN.

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. James Constantino reported to the police the loss from under his counter in his fruit store on King street near Royal a bag containing \$51. He had his suspicions about a negro boy named Williams and he swore out a warrant for his arrest. The negro denied his guilt when arrested by Officer Ferguson on Saturday. This morning he was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court and dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

St. Mary's Academy will reopen tomorrow.
The excursion season practically closes today.
Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold to Mr. J. H. Matthews, the house No. 512 Pendleton street.
R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, will hold a monthly meeting at Lee Camp Hall at 8 o'clock to night.
Rev. Berryman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, conducted services at Christ Protestant Church yesterday. Services at the other churches were conducted by the resident clergy.
The government tug Lieut. Alonzo Cushing is again in service. The tug was launched from the marine railway here on Friday afternoon after having been fitted with a new wheel and being otherwise repaired.
Barbara Pope, a negress of Washington 50 years old, committed suicide by hanging sometime Saturday night. Her body was found hanging to the limb of a tree in "Lovers Lane," Massachusetts avenue northwest extended, yesterday morning by police of the seventh precinct.
The police authorities received a telegram yesterday afternoon asking after them to look out for two boys who had escaped from their home at Rapidan and were on their way south. Before the telegram was received here the train on which they were passengers had passed.
The tug William H. Yerkes, jr., belonging to A. J. Taylor & Bro., of Washington, which Thursday struck a wreck off Point Lookout and sank, has been raised and brought up to Alexandria to be hauled out on the marine railway here for repairs.
The heavy rain Saturday night caused about fifteen feet of earth around the sewer at Washington and Gibson's row to cave in. The cave-in occurred adjoining the trap and catch basin just constructed, and a portion of the new sewer, which has not yet been used, became clogged.
Joseph C. Rio is the name of the man who jumped from the Aqueduct bridge and was drowned early Friday morning. The body was identified Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Cooksey, of Washington, with whom the man boarded since July 25. It also developed that the man committed suicide because he was disappointed in love.
Facing complications that may injure his chances for recovery, Rodney Rose, who was bitten on the middle finger of his left by a diamond rattler about two weeks ago, at the Washington Zoological garden has consented to have the injured member amputated. Dr. William S. Carr, who thus far has succeeded in pulling the patient through believes that unless the finger is amputated blood poison will result.
DeWitt's Little Early Riders are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Ladies fine Oxfords. Court ties, and Colonial ties. Tan, Patent Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grade \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

MASONIC—called communion of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 130, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple TUESDAY NIGHT, the 8th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master, J. A. E. ALEXANDER, Sept 7

PETEY ELECTRICAL INDICATOR SIGNAL.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Zoro Hill, secretary and treasurer of the Petey Electrical Indicator Signal Company, from Mr. R. W. King, general manager of the W. A. & M. Vernon Railway Company, which speaks for itself:
Mr. Zoro Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.
Dear Sir: In answer to your favor of the 6th instant, beg to state that I think your electrical indicator signals are a good thing for any electric railway to have at dangerous road crossings, as they not only give a bell alarm but also a sight alarm. A driver would have to be deaf, dumb and blind who would drive across tracks with your signal working.
Very respectfully yours,
R. W. KING,
General Manager.

PERSONAL.

Among the late arrivals at Eagle's Nest (altitude 5,000 feet) in the "Land of the Sky," near Waynesville, N. C., is one of our former townsmen, Mr. Washington Danenhower, the president of the Knoxville Printing Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Among those who attended the horse show dance at Warrenton Friday night were Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Virginia Beall Daingerfield and Messrs. Harry Beverly and Charles Hooff.

Miss Margaret Micon, who has spent several weeks in Canada, has returned to her home on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. J. Marriott Hill has returned from a visit to Catonsville.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper has returned from Mount Jackson, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Morgan Moore.

Mr. R. A. Shirley and wife, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. W. S. Nicklin on south Pitt street.

Mrs. S. R. Shinn with son, Robert, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Kidwell, on Duke street.

Capt. George Mays, one of the veteran conductors of the Southern Railway, is taking a ten days' vacation.

Misses Rosa Duffey, Addie Owens and Margaret Gemeny, members of the Pacific Club, went to Washington this morning to spend Labor Day night seeing.

Rev. John Ridout, of Richmond, and Miss Emily Gould Bliss were married at Santa Barbara, Cal., on September 1st. Mr. Ridout has many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, are in this city on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schofield are at "The Rest," Oakland, Md., for a week.

Mr. W. J. Roberts left last week for Alexandria, to accept a position with Leigh Bros., of this place.—[Louisiana Enterprise.]

Mr. A. F. Rust, wife and daughter, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Byrne, in this city.

Engineer Wm. H. Bontz is on his ten days' vacation and the Reliance engine is in the hands of Mr. F. L. E. E. E.

Mr. William Jones, of Pittsford, Pa., spent yesterday with his brother, Mr. C. E. Jones, and left today for Charlottesville to visit his mother.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

THE SEASON IS ON

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Decorated Globes for lamps, 50c to \$2.00
Apple Paring Machines will pare, cut and core the apple. Price 75c.
Chopping Bowls, - 15c, 25c and 50c
Saw Cutters, - - 5c, 10c and 25c
New line of Dinner Ware just received. 54 piece Dinner Set at \$3.50.

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Our goods are the choicest products of the leading foreign and domestic factories; furthermore, by purchasing of the makers, in large quantities, we are enabled to offer them in many instances at prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent lower than less worthy sorts obtain.

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(25 to 50 Per Cent Below Actual Value.)

Our special sale of furniture at this season, at prices from 25 to 50 per cent below actual value, presents beautiful pieces of furniture, the finest specimens of the manufacturers' handwork, in profusion and perfection and at the lowest figures. Every opportunity is offered to our patrons for refurnishing their homes cozily and reasonably.

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